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SUBJECT:WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - JAPAN JULY 21, 1977

STARTING THIS WEEK THE EA/J STATUS REPORT WILL BE SENT TO THE EMBASSY BY TELEGRAM. THE PURPOSE IS TO SHORTEN AND SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS OF KEEPING THE EMBASSY INFORMED OF EA/J ACTIVITIES AND TO STRENGTHEN A TWO-WAY FLOW OF INFORMATION THAT IN THE PAST HAS OFTEN BEEN ALL TOO ONE-SIDED IN THE DIRECTION OF WASHINGTON. FOR EMBASSY READERS WHO HAVE NOT WORKED ON THE DESK, THE STATUS REPORT IS DESIGNED TO INFORM THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND HIS DEPUTIES OF ITEMS WHICH HAVE NOT COME TO THEIR ATTENTION SOME OTHER WAY, I.E., BY CABLE OR SEPARATE MEMO. IT IS NOT INTENDED AS A EXHAUSTIVE RECORD OF EA/J EVENTS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO POUCH THE STATUS REPORTS OF OTHER EA OFFICES AS BEFORE. WE WEL-  
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COME ANY COMMENTS YOU MIGHT HAVE ON THIS APPROACH.

TO: EA - MR. HOLBROOKE

FROM: EA/J - NICHOLAS PLATT

1. CIVIL AVIATION (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

THE FULL SCALE CIVIL AIR REVISION TALKS ENDED JULY 15 AND ARE TO BE RESUMED IN TOKYO IN OCTOBER. THE JAPANESE POSITION CLOSELY PARALLELS THAT OF THE BRITISH IN OUR RECENT NEGOTIATIONS. THEY HAVE ASKED FOR AN INCREASE IN THEIR PRESENT SEVEN ROUTES TO SEVENTEEN AND THAT WE DISCUSS SINGLE OR MULTIPLE DESIGNATION OF AIRLINES TO SERVE PACIFIC ROUTES. THE LATTER REQUEST IS AN EFFORT TO ALLOCATE CAPACITY AMONG CARRIERS (MARKET-SHARING). IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH, WE COMPROMISED ON THE MINOR ROUTES BUT INSISTED ON MAINTAINING COMPETITION ON THE MAJOR ROUTES SUCH AS NEW YORK.

## 2. KOREAN HEARINGS (CONFIDENTIAL)

KURIYAMA CALLED ON ME JULY 21 TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF HIS JULY 11 REQUEST THAT USG ARRANGE FOR JAPANESE POLICE TO INTERVIEW KIM JAE KWON (ROK MINISTER IN TOKYO WHEN KIM DAE JUNG ABDUCTED). I TOLD HIM WE HAD REQUESTED JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO LOCATE KIM AND ASK IF HE WILLING TO TALK TO NPA. WE HAVE AS YET HEARD NO REPLY.

KURIYAMA ALSO SAID THAT LOWER HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CONSIDERING MAKING REQUEST TO FRASER COMMITTEE FOR ALL DATA RELATED TO KIM DAE JUNG AND WONDERED WHAT OUR REACTION MIGHT BE SHOULD PROPOSAL MATERIALIZE. I  
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TOLD KURIYAMA THAT SUCH A REQUEST WOULD ADD TO PRESSURE FROM FRASER FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION HELD BY DEPARTMENT ON CASE, DELICATE INFORMATION WITH SENSITIVE IMPLICATIONS BOTH FOR JAPAN AND KOREA.

## 3. MANSFIELD SPEECH RECEIVES WIDE COVERAGE (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD'S JULY 19 SPEECH TO THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF JAPAN, RECEIVED WIDE COVERAGE AND TOP PLAY IN JAPAN, SPARKING CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION. JAPANESE MEDIA WERE PLEASED THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S FIRST MAJOR SPEECH HIGHLIGHTED US INTENTIONS TO REMAIN IN ASIA AND THE IMPORTANCE OF US-JAPAN RELATIONS. PRIMARY FOCUS, HOWEVER, WAS ON THE ECONOMIC PORTIONS OF THE ADDRESS WHICH SOME LEADING DAILIES (ASAHI, NIHON KEIZAI) PERCEIVED AS A

WARNING THAT JAPAN MUST DO MORE TO AID LDCS AND TO AVOID DISRUPTING THE MARKETS OF ITS MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS. THE EMBASSY IS POUCHING US A COPY OF THE SPEECH.

## 4.EFFORT TO PREVENT SOVIET ACQUISITION OF DEEP SEA EQUIP-

MENT (SECRET)

NAVY RECENTLY LEARNED THAT SOVIETS WERE ABOUT TO PURCHASE US UNDERSEA SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT THROUGH A JAPANESE FIRM. TRANSACTION WAS LEGAL AS ITEM WAS NOT ON MUNITIONS LIST DESPITE FACT THAT IT HAS MILITARILY USES WHICH COULD COMPROMISE US AND JAPANESE SECURITY.

WE ARE MOVING TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES IN OUR PROCEDURES, INCLUDING PLACING ITEM IN A CONTROLLED STATUS. WE HAVE ALSO ASKED EMBASSY TO INTERCEDE WITH GOJ IN AN EFFORT TO STOP SALE OF EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS ALREADY IN JAPAN. DOD HAS OFFERED TO REIMBURSE JAPANESE FIRM FULLY FOR EQUIPMENT AND OTHER EXPENSES.

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5. UN UNIVERSITY (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

FOLLOWING SENATE COMMITTEE FAILURE TO APPROVE UN UNIVERSITY CONTRIBUTION EARLIER THIS WEEK WE ARRANGED FOR MIKE ARMACOST TO APPROACH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND ASK HIM TO CALL SENATOR INOUE TO URGE THAT SENATE WITHDRAW ITS OBJECTIONS WHEN BILL COMES TO CONFERENCE. VP SAID HE WOULD MAKE CALL. VANCE

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